

ARCADIA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Last Monday afternoon were held the 28th Annual Commencement Exercises of Arcadia College. The weather was exceedingly warm with a promise (fulfilled amply later on) of a thunderstorm before the close of the day; but the large and elegant recreation hall was filled to overflowing, notwithstanding. For nearly three hours the audience were delightfully entertained with song, music, essay, and all that was pleasing to men and women with hearts and minds attuned to the spirit of the occasion. To me there is nothing more interesting than the contemplation of youth opening into the full flower of life, and I involuntarily find myself planning and wishing for the future good fortune and happiness of those before me fearless in innocence and hope. Would that an old man's desire were an environment securing them from ill-fortune and a warrant for prosperity and success! The guardianship of the Sisters has kept them safe; may their influence for good extend far beyond the confines of the school and the teacher be blessed in the righteousness of the pupil unto the end! I wish I had space to insert the afternoon's programme here, but the reader who was not present must be content with the assembly roll, that every number was heavier than was excellently given. In spite of a summer weather has been steadily growing, but this year, the home resorts will be crowded, more ocean voyagers will be more than any other season.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the studies who, at the age of 67, married an American, and having passed a satisfactory examination, a gold medal, for virtue and learning is awarded to Miss Marie A. Harmony of De Soto, Mo.

For having completed the fifth grade, or teacher's course, in instrumental music, as prescribed by the Arcadia College, and having passed a satisfactory examination, a gold medal, for virtue and learning, is awarded to the Misses Attie O. Blain of Piedmont, and Mamie L. Mauthe of De Soto.

Prize of excellence, gold medal, awarded for amiability, lady-like deportment and scholarship, to Miss Anna Deschodt of St. Louis. For exemplary conduct, gold pendant, awarded to the Misses Beulah Walker, Effie Baldwin, Adele Boismenue and Hannah Fitzgerald.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine awarded to the Misses Marian B. Search and Pauline Amberg.

Gold medal for music, Miss Kate Nester.

Gold medal for book-keeping, Miss Amy Slack.

Gold medal for music, Miss Pattie Andrews.

Gold medal for scholarship, Miss Margaret Christopher.

Gold medal for music, Miss Louise Bloemker.

Gold medal for scholarship, Miss Josephine Bristow.

Gold medal for music, Miss Lydia Hannauer.

Gold medal for scholarship, Miss Maybell Paup.

Gold medal for music, Miss Dorothy Weinert.

I say, all were good, but I am sure no one will find fault with me for specially mentioning "The Toy Shop," an operetta, with which the younger pupils most pleasingly entertained the audience. The little ones made very pretty dolls, indeed, but I could understand their relief at the touch of the fairy's wand which gave them life and motion, and a feeling of regret overcame me when with the waning hours of night they became only dollies again—at 49c apiece! I would like to give tribute specifically and seriatim to every number, but to what good end! I exhaust commendation and praise in saying that all were good, and that everything done evinced thoroughness of preparation and excellence in training, whether in art, music or what is termed practical knowledge. The display of needlework, wax work, etc., the ladies tell me was very fine, and I presume my fair readers would rather take their judgment for that than mine.

We know the Arcadia College is one of the institutions whose influence is solely for good, and it seems to me a fitting crown to the loveliness of our Valley. The patient, loving care of the Sisters whose lives are devoted to the noble work in hand—who can estimate the value of their efforts? In this busy, self-seeking world we too often overlook the sacrifices made in behalf of humanity; but the pupils going forth from year to year from this institution bear with them not only the medals worn upon their outward persons, but hold within that to which refined gold is but the merest dross, and the days to come will ever and ever develop the virtuous longings germinated from the seed of righteousness sown in the soil fallow for good or evil.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend to the people of Des Arc, who rendered their assistance during the illness of our husband and father, our sincere thanks for their great kindness shown us, and in compensation thereof we can only assure them that their kindness shall ever be kept in grateful remembrance.

MRS. CHAS. L. HICKMAN AND FAMILY.

PERSONAL.

A. Riecke was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Eva Riley left Sunday for Wisconsin.

Smith Goff, of Brule, was in town last week.

Miss Mabel Davis, of St. Louis, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Riley is quite sick in Cadott, Wisconsin.

J. H. Stevenson, of Des Arc, was in Ironton last Thursday.

Miss Mary Myers returned from Louisiana Monday morning.

Mrs. F. Richardson was here from Benne Terre last week.

Ed. Coad and wife, of Graniteville, were in Ironton Tuesday.

George Begley and wife, of Poplar Bluff, were in the Valley this week.

Robert Tetley and wife, of Farmington, visited relatives in Ironton last week.

Sergeant Reese and wife, of New Orleans, will be here on a visit next month.

W. W. Nall was here last Saturday on his way home from a trip to Little Rock.

Mrs. D. F. Reese, of Farmington, attended commencement exercises at Arcadia Monday.

George Mockler, secretary of the city council in St. Louis, and wife were in the Valley last Saturday.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of St. Louis, visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Ake, in Ironton the past week.

George T. Johnson, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his brother, W. C. Johnson, near Middlebrook.

Ed. Matthews, who is now located at Featherstone, Oklahoma, was a visitor to Ironton last Saturday.

Miss May Winningham, of West Plains, Mo., visited Mr. Chas. Patton, and family in Ironton this week.

Mrs. J. Hummel and children are with relatives in Pennsylvania, where they will remain during the summer.

E. E. Farrar and family, of Arkansas, are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrar, this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Farmer returned last Friday from a three months' visit to her son, Robert G., in Thornton, Arkansas.

Miss Bertha Kolb, of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Lydia Keifer, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Miss Ethel Collins.

Mr. J. Lopez, Wednesday of last week, attended the marriage of Dr. Collins of East St. Louis and Miss Mollie Marshall, at Lebanon, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huber, of St. Louis, attended commencement exercises at Arcadia this week, as the guest of their son, Rev. J. M. Huber.

Mr. Albert Saffolo and sisters, Misses Effie and Laura, of Bellevue, spent two days here last week taking the teachers' examination.

Robert E. Wilkinson, wife and baby arrived from Upper Alton last Saturday, and are located at the home of W. A. Fletcher in Arcadia for the summer.

Des Arc Items.

We have had some fine showers, which will help the growing crops very much.

Collier Bros., of St. Francis river, shipped a car of hogs and cattle last week. There are lots of spring chickens being shipped from here to St. Louis. They are selling high.

John Hamilton is running a little mill near Monroe Wilson's farm on the river, and is cutting some good pine lumber.

John Phipps, one of our best farmers on the river, was in town Saturday. He is an old school teacher, having taught in two school districts seventeen years.

There were over fifty drummers here last month.

Rev. Brooks, from Wayne county, accompanied his daughter to Ironton Saturday to the Institute. She will teach the primary department at the King's school house.

Ed. Caldwell will be the principal.

E. W. Graves has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., much improved in health.

J. D. Hickman returned to work at Bismarck Sunday, after attending his father's funeral. Ed. Hickman will remain several weeks with his mother before returning to his work at Granite City, Ill.

I understand the pay car will be a thing of the past, as they will send the checks in the future to the agent and he will hand them out. This is a good move, as it saves the expense of the train and the men can call on the agent any time after the 15th of each month.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and sister, Miss Maude Fitz, are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Brewington and children, from Brunot, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Wray.

Dr. N. A. Farr and family, accompanied by Miss Webb, spent Sunday on the river.

Mrs. John Stevenson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Graham, were in Ironton Saturday.

Sabula Items.

A pleasant rain fell here Sunday, which was very badly needed.

Most all the farmers in this vicinity are done plowing corn and cutting wheat.

H. Hudson, our agent, who has been relieving Mrs. L. J. Huggins for the last thirty days, will return to his home in Arkansas. We hate to see him leave, as he has made us a good agent. Our old agent will take her place back.

Mrs. A. E. Shy and Mrs. Neoma Dunn, who have been visiting in De Soto, returned home one day last week.

Our presiding elder, Rev. Emries, preached us a very interesting sermon one night last week.

Our school will begin soon. Miss Lula Polk, of Marble Creek, will be our teacher. She gave perfect satisfaction last year, and we hope it will be the same this term.

as Sabula needs another good term of school.

The attendance at Sunday school was large. Our new organ came and we had music.

Rev. Peoples will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Robert Hughes and Miss Tiza Dennis were married last week at Ironton. We wish them success.

A crowd of young folks attended a ball in Collinsville Saturday night. All report a good time.

Clard McHenry and his daughter passed through here Monday, on their way to Reynolds county.

Bicycle riding is the order of the day. Almost every boy in town has a wheel.

Miss Merry Jordan, of Carver Creek, was in town Sunday.

Little Freddie Beard, of De Soto, is visiting his grandparents at this place at present. SNOWFLAKE.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Brother John W. Folk has been stricken down by the hand of death in the vigor and strength of his young manhood, and

WHEREAS, it is proper that we who survive him should make some testimonial of record of the esteem in which he was held; therefore, be it

Resolved by Ironton Camp, No. 3755, Modern Woodmen of America, that in the sad and untimely death of our brother, John W. Folk, stricken as he was, ere he had reached the meridian of life, this Camp has lost a valued member and his family a devoted husband and father; and while we mourn him as a true and loyal member of our order, admired for his many noble traits of character, we wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, that a copy hereof be presented to his bereaved family, and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.

ARTHUR HUFF,
W. T. BARNHOUSE,
J. M. HAWKINS,
Committee.

WHEREAS, the Ruler of the Universe has taken from this earth the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Marks, the beloved mother of our esteemed neighbor, George D. Marks, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Ironton Camp, No. 3755, Modern Woodmen of America, extend to Neighbor Marks and the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to Neighbor Marks, a copy be furnished each of the local papers, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Camp.

GEORGE LEFF,
F. W. PATTON,
W. T. BARNHOUSE,
Committee.

NOTICE—R. N. Brown has just received from a large wholesale millinery firm of St. Louis a fine line of their trimmed pattern hats, and is selling them cheaper than any one ever sold such hats in Ironton.

Gold Medal Flour at the lowest price at Greater Bonanza.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

DENTIST

IRONTON. MISSOURI.

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sheriff's Sale as Trustee.

Whereas, T. R. Goulding and Mary A. E. Goulding, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 7th day of May 1874, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in book Q, at page 81 and following, did convey to Franz Dinger, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of blocks one (1) and two (2), in the west addition to the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri; also all of the east half of the east half of lot No. five (5) of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township thirty-three (33), north, of range four east, except that part of the said east half of east half of said lot which lies north of the new County Road, and is bounded by survey as follows: Beginning on the north side of said new County Road on the middle line of said tract, (running north and south), running thence north 61 degrees, east 2.42 chains to a cedar post, thence north 291 degrees, west 3.71 chains to the middle line of said tract of land; thence south on said line 4.41 chains to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less; in lieu of which said exception as above described said party of the first part conveys of lands in the west half of the east half of lot No. 5 above described, that part of said lot lying west of the middle line of said tract, and south of the new County Road aforesaid, containing about seventy-one hundredths of an acre, more or less, all lying and being in the County of Iron, State of Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note;

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the case of death, removal from the state, or refusal to act, of said Franz Dinger, as trustee, the then acting sheriff of Iron county, Mo., shall act as trustee in his stead, and sell the above described property in case of default;

And, whereas, the said trustee, Franz Dinger, is dead;

And, whereas, the said T. R. Goulding is now more than nine months deceased;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Iron county, Mo., will, by the authority in me vested, on


Saturday, July 8th, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, at the east front courthouse door in the City of Ironton, county of Iron, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of this proceeding.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,
Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., June 7th, 1905.

June Bargains AT THE Lopez store

OUR Wash Goods Sale was a success from the first day, as attested by the large number of shoppers and liberal purchases made. We are following this up by offering to the consuming public a great number of Bona Fide Bargains in other lines of merchandise . . . !



JUST RECEIVED
FINE NEW LINE OF
Summer Millinery
And Fancy Collars.

Bought at a price which enables us to give practically double value for one price.

Children's Trimmings from 45c to \$1.50.
A great number of Ladies' Trimmings from 75c to \$1.50.
Assorted colors, best shapes, from \$1.50 to \$3.50

Our Line of Millinery is Unexcelled
And the Price is Unequaled.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Shirt Waists
And Wash Skirts

For the heated season. In addition to a very strong regular line of Shirt Waists in Madras, Percales, Lawns and China Silks, we have just received from a manufacturer a shipment of eight dozen Sample Waists—all new styles and popular materials—bought at a price whereby we can offer them at about one-half their regular value.

See Them on Display
And Note the Prices.



June Bargains
...In Summer Hosiery...
FOR LADIES AND GENTS
LACE EFFECTS, ALL SHADES.

Ladies' 50c grade, 35c; 35c grade, 25c; 25c grade, 15c

Same Reductions Apply in Men's Hose.

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Clothing For Men and Youths.

The kind that will keep you comfortable during the warm months. Elegantly tailored and built for wear.

WASH SUITS FOR BOYS, 60c to \$1.50.

Nobby Coat and Pants Suits for men. If you want to do right, be right and feel right, wear our clothes.

Special Drive In Men's Shirts.

Twenty-five dozen Samples in first-class condition. An unrivaled assortment, ranging in value from 75c to \$1.50. These we have placed on

ON SALE IN TWO LOTS AT 50c and 75c.



Lace Curtains!

New shipment, just received; to sell at from 50c to \$2.00 per Pair.

Special. A large number of broken lots and odd curtains—one curtain sufficiently large for window—at 25c per curtain. (These sold regular at from 50c to \$2.50 per pair.)

Bargains in House-Furnishings.

Our sales this season on Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been all but phenomenal, and we are pushing these goods to the limit.

Furniture Bargains.

Good quality Enameled Iron Bed, Standard size, for only \$2.50

No. 1 Cotton Top Mattress, full size 1.75

Reinforced Woven Wire Springs 1.75

Good cane seat Rocker, worth \$1.25, for 75c


Cane seat Chairs, the 60c grade, for 45c

Lawn Benches, Lawn Swings, Folding Chairs, Camp Stools and everything that pertains to outside comfort.

Matting! Matting!
THE BARGAIN OF THE SEASON!

By buying a large quantity we got the price, and that is what interests you, A large number of patterns from 12c to 22c Per Yard.

SPECIAL—Ten rolls Matting, worth regular 20 to 22c per yard; our price while it lasts, 15c a yard.




SHOES--OXFORDS--SHOES

Extraordinary values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in Tans, Patent Leathers and White Canvas; Comprising all that is substantial and stylish in Footwear.

Misses' stylish Oxford & Sandals, 65c to \$1.50
Child's fine shoes, 75c grade, for 50c
Ladies' Oxfords, dongola, pat tip, all sizes, 75c
Ladies' sample pat. Oxfords, sizes 3 1/2 to 5, regular \$2.50 quality, \$1.50

SPECIAL—Four doz. Ladies' and Misses' dongola polish, size 2 to 3 1/2; regular \$1.50 Shoe, for Men's high grade Oxfords in vicid kid; all patent and tans from \$2.50 to \$3.50



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